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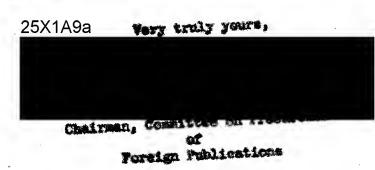
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Dear Mr. Cumming)

I have been associated with the Publications Program since 1952 when, et the request of your Department, I chaired the Working Group which set the tone of the procurement, exploitation and referencing of foreign publications. I have been Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Foreign Publications (1953-1958) and Chairman of the Committee on Procurement of Foreign Pulbications (PROCIS) since 1956. Since 1957 I have had direct line responsibility for the administration of the program in CLA for the Department and 20 other agencies of government.

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